

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 5, as follows:

-- In one embodiment of the present invention, the application interface 250 of Figure 2E includes four atomic data structures that define the entities created and managed by the application interface for use in the multi-user application. The four data structure types are: net client 252, net object 254, network message 256, and data stream 258. The net client data structure includes client information, such as status of the client (connected, disconnected, alive, etc.), the name of the client, the number of local objects created by the client, the connection time, and so on. The net object data structure contains information pertaining to an object, such as object name, status, owner, index, current object data, and so on. The network message data structure contains information and parameters relevant to network transmissions, such as, a packet parser, latency critical flag, and message filter. The data stream data structure contains stream information, such as, status, type, data rate, target client, and stream buffer information.--

Please add the following Sentence on page 8, between lines 17 and 18:

--Figure 2E is a block diagram of an application interface.--